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CRUISER FIRED BROADSIDES AT THE SCARBOROUGH HOTELS

Then Turned Its Guns on Fine Residences,
Demolishing a Number, Killing 13
and Wounding 20 Persons.

SCARBOROUGH, via London, December 17, 8:15 a.m.—The queen of English "floating places" has recovered today from the unexpected bombardment and the feeling is one of bitter anger at the town's helplessness under the guns of the German squadron, which killed thirteen persons and wounded twenty.

The town was aroused by firing about 8 o'clock. German warships, accompanied by a trawler, had come into the South bay under cover of a mist. They were thought to be British ships by the people along the waterfront.

There was a lull in the firing at 8:15 o'clock and then the shooting began again, more sharply.

How the Germans evaded all the mines and patrols remains somewhat of a mystery. The hostile squadron, escaped in the mist after an encounter with coast guard vessels patrolling the neighborhood, which were reinforced as soon as the presence of the Germans was signalled.

Dropped Mines in Wake.

As the German fleet steamed out to sea they dropped mines to prevent any ships from following in their wake.

The German ships came within a half mile of the shore. The work of the gunners was "ridiculously easy." The picturesque feature of the day was the promptness with which the people began to repair the damage. The German ships disappeared about 9 o'clock, and before noon workmen were busy everywhere making repairs. Placards on one shop, the front of which had been blown off, say: "Business is proceeding as usual."

The first warning sound of distant firing, which attracted little attention from the military authorities, came at 5:30 o'clock in the morning. At 8 o'clock three German warships, which the majority of witnesses agreed were one battle cruiser and two lighter cruisers, loomed out of a heavy fog so close underneath the cliffs that they were unable to train their guns on the wireless station on the heights.

However, the big resort hotels on the esplanade and the old town offered tempting targets, and a rain of shrapnel and live shells began to fall in this section, doing great damage to the hotels and destroying houses and shops in the poorer districts. A woman in one of these shops was literally blown to pieces.

Light Cruiser Did Firing.

One of the light cruisers seemed to be doing most of the firing. First she let go with her stern guns, and then, maneuvering farther out, devoted her broadsides to the most conspicuous building on the higher ground. As the result of this bombardment three shells found a target in the Scarborough Hospital, one tearing a chimney from the roof, another striking the nurses' quarters and the third demolishing the ornamental facade above the entrance. The wall of the old castle, which looks formidable, but which has been unoccupied for hundreds of years, was breached by an eight-inch shell. The gunners now got the correct elevation of the wireless station, but failed to injure it, most of the shells falling in an adjacent field, the turf of which was completely plowed up by them.

Some of the better class of residences now began to suffer, one of the first being the home of Russell Rea, member of parliament for the district. His life and that of his wife were saved by the fact that they had gone down for an early breakfast and were in the kitchen, the only part of the house untouched, the rest being a total wreck. At the same time a small house occupied by a soldier, his wife and their child and nephew was struck by an explosive shell, reducing the place to

kindling wood and killing the whole family.

Cease Firing Few Minutes.

The bombardment had now been on for fifteen minutes, and the town was given a five-minute breathing spell. The streets were cleared of people when the light cruiser, after turning, brought a new broadside into play. The German squadron then faced what looked like a deserted city. The gunners now directed their attention to a whole row of houses, including a church in a nearby street, were wrecked, but without loss of life, as the occupants had sought safe refuge.

This second bombardment was more violent than the first, but did less damage.

At the expiration of this second fifteen-minute period of firing the warships drew off in a northerly direction, and when the people of Scarborough again heard the booming of their dreaded guns at 10 o'clock the town of Whitby, up the coast, was the victim.

During the early stage of the bombardment the screaming shells seemed an indescribable pandemonium. Later the people became still as death under the thunder of the guns, which were to a tremendous crescendo when the rail broadsides were used.

Heartrending Scenes.

When the ships drew off the sad search for killed and wounded began. At the hospital, where the wounded began to arrive, the large entry hall witnessed many pitiable scenes as the surgeons' examination of the wounded were many women and children, one, an infant of four months, having had its skull fractured by a bit of shrapnel while in the arms of its mother, who escaped unscathed. A surgeon at the hospital also had a marvelous escape when the casing of an eight-inch shell burrowed into the ground at his feet. The military authorities, assisted by the police, directed the exodus of the townspeople from the city. Women were favored with seats on the trains, with the result that but few men departed from the town.

The pathetic helplessness of the refugees brought home the reality of war to this part of England. Many poor people whose homes were destroyed sought refuge in nearby towns. Crowds of these waited about the station, thinking that the scenes of the meetings were about to be re-enacted.

Pick Up Unexploded Shells. One of the first notices posted instructed citizens to bring to the police station all unexploded shells. Among such finds was a live eight-inch explosive projectile, which was hastily put into a bucket of water when a policeman strolled in with it carelessly tucked under his arm.

By nightfall the town bore an outward appearance of calm, but anxious groups lingered about the streets. Many of the persons in these groups were unsparing in their expressions of resentment because the town was helpless to retaliate on the raiders.

VON BUELOW'S MISSION STIRS ROMAN INTEREST

ROME, December 17.—Prince von Buelow, the new German ambassador to Italy, is expected to arrive here today. There are all sorts of predictions in circulation concerning the scope and importance of his mission.

It is asserted that in addition to presenting his credentials as ambassador he will hand an autograph from Emperor William to King Victor Emanuel.

SEVEN KILLED AND 14 WOUNDED IN ENGLISH COAST TRENCHES

HARTLEPOOL, via London, December 17, 7:25 a.m.—The first men of Earl Kitchener's new army to come under fire were the local militia, who were sent out to man the defense trenches on the sea front when the German raiders appeared. They were shelled by the enemy, who had the range of the new defenses with accuracy, which suggests their information by spies.

LONDON PAPERS DECLARE RAID ADDS STRENGTH TO ENGLISH CAUSE

LONDON, December 17, 2:20 a.m.—Although some disappointment is expressed that the German raiders succeeded in getting away, no disposition is shown by London morning papers to criticize the admiralty or the governing authorities.

On the contrary, some papers strongly deprecate any unreflecting clamor for increasing the North sea patrol, and insist that German action should not influence the strategy of the naval staff, which must be directed toward defeating the German high seas fleet whenever and wherever opportunity offers.

The papers express great satisfaction that the German raid entirely failed, if its object was to terrorize the English people. They contend, indeed, that its only result will be to strengthen the nation in its determination to make all sacrifices necessary to defeat German militarism, which they declare "makes attacks on undefended towns and fires on women and children."

The Daily Telegraph in an editorial says: "The Germans have informed America with its coastline on the Atlantic and Pacific of many thousands of miles that there is not a seaside village or hamlet into which, if they succeed in commanding the North sea, their pour explosive shells from their naval guns."

This power, which claims to be carrying the standard of world culture, issues a similar warning to all other neutral states.

AUSTRIAN DEFEAT BY SERBIANS IS TERMED TERRIBLE DISASTER

LONDON, December 17.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome says: "The official admission in Vienna that the Austrians killed or wounded in their defeat by the Serbians numbered 100,000. Public sentiment and indignation are strong against the leaders in the attack, especially against Field Marshal Potiorek, who but eight days ago accepted from the emperor a high decoration after telegraphing that the Serbians had been completely defeated and that he would be in Nish in three weeks."

"This telegram also resulted in Gen. Haal, commander of the fortress at Sarajevo, being appointed governor of Belgrade, whence he was constrained to flee five days after his arrival."

A correspondent of the Times, who journeyed over the path of the great Austrian retreat from Serbia, telegraphs from Valievo as follows: "There are a myriad of evidences of the completeness of the great debacle, which far surpasses similar incidents in the Balkan war."

"This retreat is a terrible tragedy. The roads along which the Austrians fled are littered with corpses and impediments to every description. What impresses one most is the appalling filth which the Austrians left behind them. The hospitals containing their wounded are in a pestilential state. It is impossible to enter many of the rooms owing to the stench. The Serbians are busily engaged in trying to restore order."

GENEVA, Switzerland, December 17, via Paris.—Reports which have filtered through the Swiss Tyrol frontier from Innsbruck, Austria, are to the effect that one of the principal reasons why the Serbian army took 20,000 prisoners after their victory over the Austrians was that the Slav element in the Austrian retreat-

ing forces gladly surrendered, shouting, "Welcome, comrades, don't shoot."

Even some of the officers deserted, the reports say. A few Austrian officers, it is added, were found on the battle-field. Vienna is still unaware that Belgrade has been retaken by the Serbians, but Budapest is better informed.

Montevideo Expects British Fleet.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, December 17.—It is announced that the British fleet, which recently defeated the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Nürnberg off the Falkland Islands will arrive here next Sunday. The German survivors of the battle will not be landed.

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